



List of Books for Children and Adolescents

Preschool

TITLE Ben's Dream
AUTHOR C. Van Allsburg
PUBLISHER Houghton Mifflin
DATE 1982
ISBN 0-395-32084-4
SUMMARY While studying for a geography test, Ben falls asleep listening to the rain. He dreams of traveling among world landmarks, all submerged in a flood carrying him along.

TITLE Drip, Drop
AUTHOR D. Carrick
PUBLISHER Picture Book Studio
DATE 1989
ISBN 0-887-08121-5
SUMMARY This book follows a watery theme from raindrops falling through a hole in the roof to details about boats.

TITLE Muffel and Plums
AUTHOR L. Fromm
PUBLISHER Macmillan
DATE 1972
ISBN 7285184
SUMMARY A whiskery lion and his small friend experience humorous adventures, including dealing with rain.

TITLE Mushroom in the Rain
AUTHOR M. Ginsburg
PUBLISHER Macmillan
DATE 1974
ISBN 0-027-36240-X
SUMMARY How can an ant, butterfly, mouse, sparrow and rabbit all take shelter from the rain under the same mushroom when originally there was room only for the ant?

TITLE Noah's Ark
AUTHOR P. Spier
PUBLISHER Doubleday
DATE 1977
ISBN 0-385-09473-6
SUMMARY This pen and watercolor portrayal of the biblical story of Noah's ark and the great flood is told with humor and insight.

TITLE Oh, No, Go (a Play)
AUTHOR D. McPhail
PUBLISHER Little Brown
DATE 1973
ISBN 738144
SUMMARY A hot-air balloon becomes a tent and a ticket booth. Animals buy tickets to watch a play of few words. The actor fishes, water flows off the stage and floods the tent.

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TITLE Peter Spier's Rain
 AUTHOR P. Spier
 PUBLISHER Doubleday
 DATE 1982
 ISBN 0-385-24105-4
 SUMMARY A brother and sister play outside exploring many aspects of a rainy day. The wet weather activities outside are followed by a warm bath and cozy indoor activities.

TITLE Silver Pony
 AUTHOR L. Ward
 PUBLISHER Houghton Mifflin
 DATE 1973
 ISBN 0-395-14753-0
 SUMMARY A winged horse helps a midwestern boy explore the world beyond his farm. He rescues flood victims and a lost lamb. Portrays fantasy and farm reality.

TITLE Sun's Up
 AUTHOR T. Euvremere
 PUBLISHER Crown
 DATE 1987
 ISBN 0-517-56432-7
 SUMMARY The sun rises from his bed in the morning, spends the day moving across the sky while engaged in different activities, and goes to sleep as night falls.

TITLE The Flood That Came to Grandma's House
 AUTHOR L. Stallone
 PUBLISHER Upshur
 DATE 1992
 ISBN 0-912-97502-4
 SUMMARY Rain from Hurricane Agnes forces citizens to sandbag the river, but finally, they must evacuate. Humorous but realistic illustrations show children what happens when a house fills with water and the mess left in its wake. It also reassures them about handling natural disasters.

TITLE The Weather
 AUTHOR J. Blanco
 PUBLISHER Child's Play Press
 DATE 1975
 ISBN 0-859-53037-X
 SUMMARY Rain in the late spring, a nighttime storm at sea, and children playing in the snow in an alpine setting form three colorful short stories in this book.

TITLE Up to Ten and Down Again
 AUTHOR L. Ernst
 PUBLISHER Lothrop Lee and Shepard
 DATE 1986
 ISBN 0-688-04541-3
 SUMMARY Children swim with ducks and a rainstorm appears. Illustrations resemble snapshots in an album. The numbers from one to ten are introduced as a picnic is begun, enjoyed and then rained out.

TITLE Water
 AUTHOR C.S. Vendrell and J.M. Parramon
 PUBLISHER Woodbury
 DATE 1985
 ISBN 0-812-03599-2
 SUMMARY This simple picture book shows how water is included in many events in our lives, including for drinking, for cooking, for washing, in fountains, for putting out fires, to sail on, and to make rainbows.

Grades K–3

TITLE A Fish Named Yum
Mr. Pin, Volume IV
AUTHOR M. Monsell
PUBLISHER Atheneum
DATE 1994
ISBN 0–689–31882–0
SUMMARY Mr. Pin, the rockhopper penguin detective in Chicago, investigates two cases involving a flood and a sinister fishnapping.

TITLE A Rainy Day
AUTHOR S. Markle
PUBLISHER Orchard Books
DATE 1993
ISBN 0–531–05976–6
SUMMARY Examines simple scientific concepts by observing the effect of raindrops on puddles, the sky, animals, and the surrounding landscape on a rainy day.

TITLE All-of-a-Sudden Susan
AUTHOR E. Coatsworth
PUBLISHER Macmillan
DATE 1974
ISBN 0–027–22610–7
SUMMARY When a family rushes to higher ground to avoid a flood, they discover that their daughter Susan and her magic doll are not with them. Susan and Emelida, the doll, display optimistic courage as heroines.

TITLE And It Rained
AUTHOR E. Raskin
PUBLISHER Atheneum
DATE 1969
ISBN 6918967
SUMMARY A pig and a parrot try to solve the problem of rain during their tea parties. The rain makes their tea too weak and their biscuits too soft. They decide to start with strong tea and very hard biscuits, then when it rains on their party they are very happy.

TITLE City Storm
AUTHOR M.J. Parker
PUBLISHER Scholastic
DATE 1990
ISBN 0–590–42307–X
SUMMARY Illustrations and text capture dramatic moments of a sudden storm.

TITLE Come a Tide
AUTHOR G.E. Lyon
PUBLISHER Orchard Books
DATE 1990
ISBN 0–531–05854–9
SUMMARY This book uses the diction and homey imagery of a down-to-earth rural community and its first-person text (of a Grandma) to portray responding to a flood with common sense and humor.

TITLE Euphonia and the Flood
AUTHOR M. Calhoun
PUBLISHER Parents' Magazine Press
DATE 1976
ISBN 0–819–30836–6
SUMMARY Curious to see where the flood is going, an old woman packs her broom and pig into her boat and sets out to follow it.

TITLE Hang on, Hester!
AUTHOR W. Devlin
PUBLISHER Lothrop, Lee and Shepard
DATE 1980
ISBN 0–688–41935–6
SUMMARY Hester courageously hangs onto her house when it is swept down river during a flood.

TITLE Rain
 AUTHOR D. Bennett
 PUBLISHER Bantam
 DATE 1982
 ISBN 0-553-05474-0
 SUMMARY A cuddly bear tells the scientific principles of how (1) water changes to water vapor, (2) water vapor rises and forms clouds, (3) how water droplets join together to form larger clouds, and (4) clouds that are too heavy release raindrops.

TITLE Weather or Not Riddles For Rain and Shine
 AUTHOR W. Walton
 PUBLISHER Lerner Publications
 DATE 1990
 ISBN 0-822-52329-9
 SUMMARY A collection of riddles about weather, including "What do clouds wear under their raincoats? Thunderwear."

Grades 4-6

TITLE A Blossom Promise
 AUTHOR B. Byars
 PUBLISHER Delacorte Press
 DATE 1987
 ISBN 0-385-29578-2
 SUMMARY After a big flood in Alderson county, the Blossom family continues coping in their unique family style.

TITLE Floods
 AUTHOR D. Fradin
 PUBLISHER Children's Press
 DATE 1982
 ISBN 0-516-00856-0
 SUMMARY Starting with the terrible 1976 floods in Colorado, this book discusses floods—causes, effects and precautions.

TITLE About Disasters
 AUTHOR J. Berry
 PUBLISHER Children's Press
 DATE 1990
 ISBN 0-516-02959-2
 SUMMARY This book's humorous pictures and text show 12 different disasters and how to prepare for and survive them.

TITLE Help! Yelled Maxwell
 AUTHOR J. Stevenson and E. Stevenson
 PUBLISHER Greenwillow Books
 DATE 1978
 ISBN 0-688-80133-1
 SUMMARY When a flood threatens the town, Maxwell finds help in an unlikely place.

TITLE Flood
 AUTHOR B. Knapp
 PUBLISHER Raintree Steck-Vaughn
 DATE 1990
 ISBN 0-811-42374-3
 SUMMARY Describes some great flood disasters, why floods occur, and how people have learned to live with floods.

TITLE Hobie Hanson, Greatest Hero of the Mall
 AUTHOR J. Gilson
 PUBLISHER Lothrop, Lee and Shepard Books
 DATE 1989
 ISBN 0-671-70646-2
 SUMMARY After a terrible flood, Hobie's fifth grade class must meet in the shopping mall. Through funny and daring escapades, it is clear that Hobie is the hero of the mall.

TITLE Rain Drop Splash
 AUTHOR A. Tresselt
 PUBLISHER Lothrop, Lee and Shepard
 DATE 1946
 ISBN
 SUMMARY This book tells how rain continued to fall and went from a raindrop to an ocean with ships floating on it. Finally, the sun comes out and the rain stops.

TITLE Storm in the Night
 AUTHOR M. Stolz
 PUBLISHER Harper & Row
 DATE 1988
 ISBN 0-060-25912-4
 SUMMARY During a fearsome thunderstorm that has put the lights out, Thomas hears a story from his grandfather's boyhood, when Grandfather was afraid of thunderstorms.

TITLE The Day It Rained Forever
 AUTHOR R.C. Lee
 PUBLISHER Little, Brown and Company
 DATE 1968
 ISBN 68012349
 SUMMARY Flooding cuts off Spring Valley and threatens to destroy the town. A boy finds that the rains are caused by a machine built by a scientist, now seriously ill in the hospital, and that it will rain forever unless he and his friends can turn off the machine.

TITLE The Washout
 AUTHOR C. Carrick
 PUBLISHER Seabury Press
 DATE 1978
 ISBN 0-816-43217-1
 SUMMARY When a summer storm washes out the road, Christopher decides to row around the lake for help—and almost gets into serious trouble.

TITLE Trapped in the Slickrock Canyon
 AUTHOR G. Skurzynski
 PUBLISHER Willowisp Press
 DATE 1988
 ISBN
 SUMMARY Gina and Justin, 12-year-old cousins, come to understand each other better when they must try to survive a flood and other dangers in the western mountains.

Middle School/Junior High

TITLE Angry Waters: Floods and Their Control
AUTHOR R.V. Fodor
PUBLISHER Dodd, Mead
DATE 1980
ISBN 0-396-07799-4
SUMMARY Discusses the causes of floods, how they are forecast, and how they can be prevented.

TITLE Coping With Natural Disasters
AUTHOR C. Arnold
PUBLISHER Walker & Co.
DATE 1988
ISBN 0-802-76716-8
SUMMARY Each chapter covers a natural disaster, including one on floods. Practical advice on coping with disaster is given, and supplies to keep on hand.

TITLE Disastrous Floods and Tidal Waves
AUTHOR M. Berger
PUBLISHER Watts
DATE 1981
ISBN 0-531-04326-6
SUMMARY Describes different kinds of floods, including those caused by tsunamis and hurricanes, flood watches and warnings, rivers that are flood-prone, preventive measures, and various floods of the past.

TITLE Night of the Twisters
AUTHOR I. Ruckman
PUBLISHER Crowell
DATE 1984
ISBN 0-690-44089
SUMMARY Dan, his best friend, and brother take refuge in their basement during a tornado. This is the harrowing story of a day like any other turned into a nightmare. The story abounds with courage, love and hope.

TITLE No Way Out
AUTHOR I. Ruckman
PUBLISHER Crowell
DATE 1988
ISBN 0-690-04671-5
SUMMARY Hiking along a river in Utah, a nineteen-year-old and her friends battle a flash flood.

TITLE Our Violent Earth
AUTHOR National Geographic Society
PUBLISHER National Geographic Society
DATE 1982
ISBN 0-870-44383-6
SUMMARY Describes the causes and effects of such geologic and atmospheric phenomena as earthquakes, volcanoes, storms, droughts, fires, and floods.

High School

TITLE Connecticut Low
AUTHOR B. Boehm
PUBLISHER Houghton Mifflin
DATE 1980
ISBN 0-395-29518-1
SUMMARY This story deals with father-and-son relationships, friendships and floods. A teen who feels he has disappointed his family proves himself by heroic action during a flood of the Connecticut River.

TITLE Disaster
AUTHOR D. Sobol
PUBLISHER Pocket Books
DATE 1979
ISBN 0-671-29939-5
SUMMARY A fictional story about disasters.

TITLE Escape By Deluge
AUTHOR E. Wignell
PUBLISHER Holiday House
DATE 1989
ISBN 0-823-40802-7
SUMMARY This is a fictional story of a teenager frightened by mysterious noises in the basement that she must explore to relieve her fear. Although fiction, the story is based on a flood that occurred in Melbourne, Australia in 1972.

TITLE Eye of a Hurricane Stories
AUTHOR R. Robson
PUBLISHER
YEAR 1989
ISBN 0-932-37965-6
0-932-37964-8

TITLE Great Disasters
AUTHOR E. Wignell
PUBLISHER Holiday House
DATE 1989
ISBN 0-823-40802-7
SUMMARY This is a paperback workbook that teaches about numerous disasters, including floods, hurricanes, fires and earthquakes. The activities include multiple choice questions, crossword puzzles, and fill-in-the-blanks.

TITLE Nature Gone Wild!
AUTHOR W. Olesky
PUBLISHER Messner
DATE 1982
ISBN 0-671-44007-1
SUMMARY This author describes notable tornados, cyclones, floods, hurricanes, fires and volcano disasters of recent times.

TITLE The Day It Rained Forever:
A Story of the Johnstown
Flood
AUTHOR Virginia T. Gross
PUBLISHER Viking, New York
DATE 1991
ISBN 0-670-83552-8
SUMMARY A detailed description of the effects of the famous Johnstown Flood in Pennsylvania in 1889.

TITLE The Day the Hurricane Happened
AUTHOR J. Anderson
PUBLISHER Scribner's Sons
DATE 1974
ISBN
SUMMARY On the Caribbean island of St. John, a family experiences the drama, danger and destruction of a hurricane.

TITLE The Terrible Wave
AUTHOR M. Dahlstedt
PUBLISHER Coward, McCann and
 Geoghegan
DATE 1972
ISBN 0-698-20188-4, 0-698-30452-7
SUMMARY During the disastrous flood of
1889 in Johnstown, Pennsylvania a spoiled
teenage girl learns to accept responsibility as
she and her companions search for their
families and friends.

TITLE Tornado!
AUTHOR H. Milton
PUBLISHER Watts
DATE 1983
ISBN 0-531-04542-0
SUMMARY This is a fictional account dealing
with floods and tornados. A 14-year-old boy
named Paul, and his mother and sister
wander in need of medical attention as a
result of a snake bite. Paul shows heroism
and resourcefulness.